

## Unresolved LWG Comments on RI Section 5

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1. Nature of Contamination Evaluation: EPA re-located the nature of contamination discussions from the main text in Section 5 to a new subsection in Appendix D. This information is fundamentally important to the RI (including development and refinement of the Conceptual Site Model [CSM]). The re-location also makes it very difficult for the reader to follow and understand this information. This information should remain in the main text of Section 5.
2. Indicator Contaminants in Surface Water: Return Section 5.4- Surface Water to a format more closely resembling the Draft Final RI surface water presentation. The EPA re-organizations, additions and deletions to this subsection make it a far less informative technical discussion of the surface water data set.
3. Indicator Contaminants in Biota: The same is true for Section 5.6- Biota. It should be returned to a format more closely resembling the Draft Final RI biota presentation. As with Section 5.4, the EPA re-organizations, additions and deletions to this Section 5.6 make it a far less informative technical discussion.

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